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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON COPPER WORKER UNIONS

1. COPPER WORKER UNIONS ARE FRAGMENTED WITH MOST IMPORTANT UNIONS CURRENTLY UNAFFILIATED TO ANY NATIONAL FEDERATION. AT THE SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION INSTALLATIONS AT TOQUEPALA AND ILO, THERE ARE SEVERAL UNIONS FOR BOTH BLUE AND WHITE COLLAR WORKERS. AT THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED CENTROMIN MINING COMPLEX, FORMERLY CERRO DE PASCO CORPORATION, THERE IS A FEDERATION OF 14 SEPARATE UNIONS WHICH BAND TOGETHER AT CONTRACT TIME AND IN BETWEEN FLUCTUATE BETWEEN COOPERATION AND COMPETITION.

2. THERE ARE NOW TWO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS OF MINERS, THE RESULTS OF A POLITICAL SCHISM BETWEEN ORTHODOX COMMUNISTS AND FAR LEFT GROUPS LABELLED HERE TROTSKYITE, MAOIST OR MORE GENERALLY "ULTRA". NEITHER FEDERATION AT THE MOMENT INCLUDES IMPORTANT SPCC AND CENTROMIN UNIONS WHICH ARE THEMSELVES GENERALLY TO THE LEFT OF THE ORTHODOX COMMUNIST LABOR CONFEDERATIONS.

3. NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF COPPER WORKER FEDERATIONS ARE:

(A) FEDERACION NACIONAL DE TRABAJADORES, MINEROS Y METALURGICOS DE PERU
387 PUNO, LIMA
SECRETARY GENERAL: VICTOR CUADROS

(B) FEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES, MINEROS Y METALURGICOS DEL PERU
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PLAZA 2 DE MAYO, LIMA
SECGEN: MANUEL ORREGO CHUQUI

(C) FEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES DE CENGROMIN (14 UNIONS
CONCERNED WITH THE FORMER CERRO DE PASCO COPPER CORP.)
CERRO DE PASCO, PERU
SECGEN: JUAN CORNEJO GOMEZ
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